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Attorney Docket No. **VACBAG-590**First Inventor **Paul N. HARDY**Title **DEPLOYABLE BAG FOR A VACUUM BOX**Express Mail Label No. **ER089998466US****APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  Fee Transmitted Form (e.g., PTO/SB/04) **375.00**  
*(ck. # 530)*

2.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3.  Specification **Written** [Total Pages **13**] *(preferred arrangement set forth below)*

- Descriptive title of the invention
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- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings *(if filed)*
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [ Total Sheets **6** ]

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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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11.  English Translation Document *(if applicable)*

12.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations

13.  Preliminary Amendment

14.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) *(Should be specifically itemized)*

15.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) *(if foreign priority is claimed)*

16.  Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent

17.  Other: **Petition for Retrospective P.R. fil. # 3130 (ck. # 531)**

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